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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated July 24, 2008, concerning the above-referenced patent application. By virtue of the accompanying Petition of Extension of Time and payment of the prescribed fees, this response is timely filed on or before January 24, 2009.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

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